

231.45 Certified volunteer long-term care resident's advocate program.

1. The department shall establish a certified volunteer long-term care resident's advocate program in accordance with the federal Act to provide assistance to the state and local long-term care resident's advocates.

2. The department shall develop and implement a certification process for volunteer long-term care resident's advocates including but not limited to an application process, provision for background checks, classroom or on-site training, orientation, and continuing education.

3. The provisions of section 231.42 relating to local long-term care resident's advocates shall apply to certified volunteer long-term care resident's advocates.

4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

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